

Sowela Technical Community College

Master Course Outline

Course Name: World Civilization 2

Course Number: 1220

Lecture contact hours: 45

Lab contact hours: 0

Semester Contact Hours: 45

Semester Credit Hours: 3

Catalog Description:

This course is a survey of major civilizations of the world from 1500 to the present.

Prerequisites: None

Co-requisites: None

Required Text and Supplies:

World History, Volume II: Since 1500, 5th edition, by William Duiker and Jackson J. Spielvogel, Cengage, 2007.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

- Distinguish between primary and secondary sources that are used in historical research.
- Define history.
- Discuss what is necessary for a civilization to develop.
- Discuss in detail the Protestant Reformation.
- Discuss development of Absolute Monarchy in Europe.
- Analyze the Muslim Empires.
- Discuss the French and American Revolutions.
- Discuss Italian and German unification.
- Discuss European Imperialism.
- Discuss the causes of World War I and World War I
- Analyze the Great Depression.
- Discuss the causes of World War II and World War II
- Discuss the Cold War.
- Discuss the challenges of the post-Cold War period.
- Define globalization.
- Discuss the East Asian World during the 1600s and 1700s.
- Compose an essay examining relevant events that is properly structured, clearly stated, factually precise and complete in form.
- Write a critique of a university-level history book.

Assessment Measures:

Three 100 point tests will be given throughout the semester. The tests consist of objective questions, identifications, an essay and a geography section. Four map quizzes will be given

throughout the semester and will be worth twenty-five points each. Students will be required to write a review of a university level history book which will be worth fifty points. At the end of the semester, your grade will be determined by averaging your raw score. We use a ten-point scale.